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	VICTIM; NEUTRALITY MATTERS-CUBA-MEXICO.
	ON AUGUST 31, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD WHO IS
	AN OFFICIAL OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (AAIS)
	PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
	VARIOUS ARGENTINE INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES HAVE BEEN WORKING
	ON A PRIORITY INVESTIGATION TO ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH LINKS BETWEEN
	THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES AND THE TWO MAJOR ARGENTINE
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	DOCUMENT WAS PASSED THROUGH AAIS CHANNELS INDICATING THAT
	TWO EMPLOYEES OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES, JESUS CEJAS
	ARIAS AND CRESENCIO GALANENA HERNANDEZ WERE CLANDESTINELY
	PICKED UP BY ONE OF THE ARGENTINE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES ON
	AUGUST 9, 1976 IN BUENOS AIRES AND UNDER SEVERE INTERROGATION
	HAD ADMITTED THAT THEY WERE CUBAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (CFUS)
	OFFICERS AFFILIATED WITH THE DGI.
	ACCORDING TO THE AAIS DOCUMENT BOTH CEJAS AND GALANENA
	ADMITTED THAT THEY WERE CONTACTS OF THE ERP $\langle \mathbb{U} \rangle$
	ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1976, A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD
	WHO IS ALSO AN OFFICIAL OF THE AAIS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING
	INFORMATION: (U)
	OFFICERS OF THE AAIS AND THE STATE SECRETARIAT FOR
	INFORMATION (SIBE) ABDUCTED CEJAS AND GALANENA IN BUENOS AIRES
	ON AUGUST 9, 1976 BASED ON EVIDENCE THAT THEY WERE WORKING
	WITH THE ERP . CEJAS AND GALANENA BOTH ADMITTED THAT THEY WERE
	CTUS OFFICERS AND THAT THEY HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ERP
	OFFICERS IN BUENOS AIRES IN CONNECTION WITH THE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES

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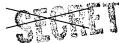
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Cors IDENTITIES OF OTHER <del>CIUS</del> -DGI OFFICERS ASSIGN	ED TO THE CUBA	M .
EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES UNDER DIPLOMATIC COV	ER. AFTER INT	PENSIVE
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CEJAS AND GALANENA WERE EXECUTED.		
TO COVER THE DISAPPEARANCE OF CEJAS AND	GALENENA, THE	EIR
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RE BUCABLES AUGUST 13, 17, 18, \$/19 AND	SEPTEMBER 1,	
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FIRST SOURCE IS MAJOR JUAN LUCERO AAIS	· ·	7
SECOND SOURCE IS COL. ALBERTO VALIN, D	IRECTOR? AAIS.	
(U) IT IS NOTED THAT ACCORDING TO COL. VAL	IN, NOTICE OF	CEJAS'
AND GALANENA'S DISAPPEARANCE FIRST APPEARED	IN THE BUENOS	AIRES
NEWS MEDIA ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 12, 1976	; HOWEVER, A N	OTICE
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FROM THE FOREGOING INFORMATION, IT IS APPARENT THAT CORU HAD

NOTHING TO DO WITH CEJAS' AND GALANENA'S ABDUCTION AND EXECUTION.

OBVIOUSLY, CORU HOPED TO CAPITALIZE UPON THE ABDUCTION OF CEJAS

AND GALANENA AND PROBABLY GAMBLED THAT THEIR BODIES WOULD EVENTUALLY

TURN UP IN BUENOS AIRES, WHICH WOULD ENABLE CORU TO CLAIM CREDIT

FOR THE EXECUTION. HOWEVER, ACCORING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY

COL. VALIN, CEJAS' AND GALANENA'S BODIES WERE DISPOSED OF IN SUCH

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